

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Susumu NIKAWA, ET AL**

Filed : **Concurrently Herewith**

For : **POWER REDUCING APPPARATUS AND....**

Serial No. : **Concurrently Herewith**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Amended) The portable terminal according to Claim 1, wherein the display unit is an
LCD display unit

Please add the following new claim:

6. (NEW) The portable terminal according to Claim 2, wherein the display unit is an
LCD display unit

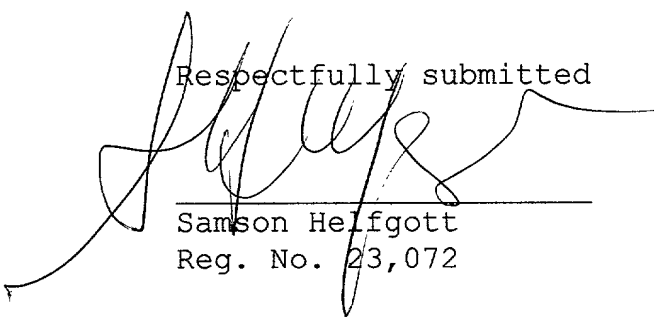
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Amended) The portable terminal according to Claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the display unit
is an LCD display unit

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